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Andante

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in E-flat major, 4/4 time, marked 'Andante'. The introduction consists of a series of chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal melody enters in the second system, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words split across lines. The score is divided into six systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante'.

I am think - ing to - day of my old Mis - sou - ri home, That
I am think - ing to - day of my old moth - er dear, As she

stood on the hill by the riv - er, It was there sweet - heart dear with our
stood in the old cab - in door, Her kind lov - ing face and each

hearts full of cheer, We loved to see the gold - en sun - beams qui - ver The
old fam - il - iar place, Those hap - py days will come a - gain no more The

light that used to shine in your eyes is still shin - ing, How I
light that used to gleam in your face is still gleam - ing, And I'll

long to see that dear old home a - gain _____ Do you re - mem - ber when we strolled thru the
ne'er for - get you promised we should wed _____ I still re - call the day you said you

wild - wood, And to - geth - er sang this dear old sweet re - frain. _____
loved me, And put your lit - tle hand in mine and said. _____

CHORUS

Oh the sun is shin - ing brightly on the Meramec And the Rob - in Red Breast sings so sweet to -

day, _____ Come kiss me a - gain, as you did long, long a - go, On the

banks of the Mera - mec far a - way. _____ Oh the way. _____

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